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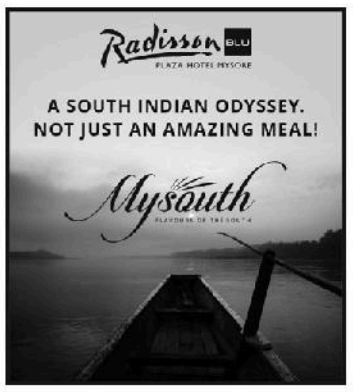

Railway line hinders Mysore Airport runway expansion

Tenders floated to study feasibility of shifting line

The runway of the Mysore Airport at Mandakalli this morning. It will be extended to handle bigger planes.

Mysuru, July 10 (RK&BCT)- The South Western Railway has floated e-tenders to conduct a detailed survey aimed at assessing the feasibility of either relocating the existing railway line or constructing an underground passage on the Mysuru-Nanjangud-Chamarajanagar section specifically between kilometres 8/147 to 12/576 near Mysore Airport at Mandakalli.

The current runway expansion plans for Mysore Airport, extending it to 2,750 metres (45 metres wide) from the existing 1,740 metres (30 metres wide), are impeded by the presence of the railway line which runs close to the operational area of the Mysore Airport. Consequently, the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) and the Airports Authority of India (AAI) have withheld permission to install overhead power cables over a 100-metre segment of the route, hampering the operation of electric locomotive-hauled trains.

The e-tenders have been called by the Deputy Chief Project Manager for Signals and Telecommunications under the Gati Shakti initiative.

(See TENDERS on page 7)

Prathap Simha suggests induction shielding

Simha

Mysuru, July 10 (RK&BCT)- The issue has been deadlocked since 2019. At a meeting of Mysuru Divisional Gati Shakti held a few months back, then MP Prathap Simha suggested exploring the concept of induction shielding which aims to reduce electromagnetic interference between railway infrastructure and airport operations.

He also proposed realigning railway stretch if induction shielding proves impractical. Induction shielding technology has been successfully adopted by Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL) near Chennai Airport. Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) has also built a radiation shield for its line that enters Terminal 3 of Delhi Airport. An induction shield prevents overhead railway electricity cables from interfering with radar and ILS signals. Sources said, the shield comprises a metal installation like a tunnel through which trains will run.

MUDA scam

Those guilty will be brought to justice: CM Siddaramaiah

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah speaking to media persons at Mysore Airport in Mandakalli this morning as District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, MUDA Chairman K. Marigowda and others look on.

'Sites allotted to my wife in Vijayanagar are legal; I challenge critics to prove illegality'

Mysuru, July 10 (MTY&VNS)- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah affirmed that those involved in the alleged Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) scam would face legal consequences.

Speaking to media at Mysore Airport today, he said that the special team, led by two senior IAS officers, is investigating the reported irregularities under 50:50 scheme, stressing that action would be taken against guilty.

Regarding the allocation of alternative sites to his wife Parvathi by MUDA, he clarified that the allotment was lawful and backed by proper procedures. He highlighted that MUDA had acknowledged errors in site acquisition process, leading to the allocation of alternative sites in Vijayanagar. He challenged critics to produce evidence supporting their claims if they disagreed.

(See JUSTICE on page 7)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 10th July 2024

Sandal Urus Shariff of Hazarath Nawab Hyder Ali Khan Bahadur celebrated

Mysuru, July 10 (KS)- The Annual Sandal Urus Shariff of Hazarath Nawab Hyder Ali Khan Bahadur was celebrated in city recently. The delegates visited Tipu Tomb, where they offered Fatha Khawni and paid tributes.

The celebration was organised by city's Hazarath Tipu Sultan Urus & Welfare Committee Secretary Afroz Pasha at Meelad Park on Ashoka Road, under the Presidentship of Hazarath Moulana Mufti Mohd. Shamshul Huda Samadi, Hon. Qazi of Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road in city.

The Urus programme began with recital of verses from the Holy Quran. Hazarath Moulana Mufti Shamshul Huda Chishti Samadi and Towfiq Majeed Khan, President of Azeez Sait Block Congress Committee Election Campaign Unit spoke on the life of Tippu Sultan and Hazarath Nawab Hyder Ali Khan Bahadur.

DCC Minority Department Spokesperson Mirza Jamsheed Baig Ashrafi anchored and delivered the introductory speech. Afroz Pasha presented Tipu Shawl, medals, garland and honoured Umlas, Darvesh, Mushayiqin, Sufizam and prominent persons.

Dr. Sufi Syed Arif Hussain Aalm Shah Warsi Saheb, Founder-President of Khankha Warsiya, Tanery Road in Bengaluru, Majeed Ahmed, Member of DCC, Khwaja Mohammed Musheer Chishti, President of Chishtiya Foundation Group, Mysuru, Ahmed Pasha Khadree, Radiulla Khan, Executive Member of DCC Mysuru, Abdul Ghafoor Azad, social worker and others were present the occasion.

Later, Majeed Ahmed carried the sandal paste vessel and began the Urus procession from Meelad Park to Meelad Bagh Circle, following which devotees in various vehicles reached the Tippu Tomb at 5.30 pm where they performed Fatha Khawni, spread the flower mat (chadar) and applied sandal paste to the shrine.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

AIM IS TO ESTABLISH DHARMA: ***The avataras of Lord Vishnu such as Matsya, Koorma and Varaha were for specific reasons and hence called Amsavathara. The manifestations of the Lord as Sri Rama and Sri Krishna were to establish dharma, protect righteous men and destroy unrighteous and impious*** *(Parithranaya Sadhunam)* ***and hence called Purnavathara (complete and total). Dr. Sudha Seshaian said in a discourse the state of enjoying the divine bliss is called*** *Paramanandham.* ***The sloka*** *Vasudeva Sutham devam* ***says Sri Krishna's mother Devaki derives*** *Paramanandham.* ***Usually, a mother would be happy when giving birth to a child. But Devaki, while in prison, was afraid towards her brother Kamsa, who was eager to kill her yet-to-be-born eighth baby. How could she derive*** *Paramanandham* ***under such a precarious situation? Lord Krishna did not cry when He was born and showed His divine form to Devaki, holding a disc, conch, mace, and lotus in four hands. That moment was Devaki's enjoyment of divine bliss. By His conduct and behaviour, Lord Krishna portrayed Himself as the best Karmayogi. At the end of each day during the Mahabharata war, Sri Krishna, as a charioteer, had done his duty of feeding, nursing and bathing the horses before leaving them in the stable and had not delegated to anyone.*** *—In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Sword stuck in wall for 1,300 years disappears

Rocamadour: Durandal, a mythical sword that had been lodged in a rock wall in the French village of Rocamadour for the last 1,300 years, has suddenly disappeared, presumably stolen.

Durandal was often described as the French equivalent of the much more famous Excalibur, King Arthur's legendary sword. Legend has it that an angel gave Durandal to the Holy Roman Emperor Charlemagne, who in turn entrusted it to his faithful knight, Roland. It is mentioned in the 11th-century poem The Song of Roland, which claims that its magical power came from containing the tooth of St Peter, the blood of St Basil, and the hair of St Denis. Roland is said to have tried to break his trusty sword after being wounded at the battle of Roncevaux Pass, to keep it from falling into the hands of the Saracens. However, Durandal was indestructible, so instead he hurled it towards the sky and the sword landed in a giant rock, where it allegedly remained ever since. Until recently, anyway...

Young math genius has China on the edge

Beijing: A 17-year-old student from a rural vocational school in China who shocked her country by ranking 12th among 802 participants in an elite math contest is now facing accusations of cheating.

Not only was 17-year-old Jiang Ping in the top 30 after the first round, she was also the only one whose studies didn't focus on math. She studies fashion design at a rural school in Jiangsu Province, and only studies advanced mathematics as a hobby.

Jian Ping recently participated in the second stage of the global math competition that made her famous, but with results to be released in August, the controversy around her performance remains and the whole of China is still on edge.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Risk factors for urinary bladder cancer are smoking, exposure to chemicals like dye, tar and increasing age, being male, chronic bladder inflammation and family history of bladder cancer.

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T.P. - Consultant – Urology & Andrology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

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WIMBLEDON

TODAY'S MATCHES (JULY 10)

MEN'S SINGLES - QUARTER FINALS

(25) L. Musetti **Vs** (13) T. Fritz	**6.45 pm**
(9) A. de Minaur **Vs** (2) N. Djokovic	**7.15 pm**

WOMEN'S SINGLES - QUARTER FINALS

(13) J. Ostapenko **Vs** (31) B. Krejcikova	**5.30 pm**
(4) E. Rybakina **Vs** (21) E. Svitolina	**6.00 pm**

MEN'S DOUBLES - QUARTER FINALS

(9) N. Skupski/M. Venus **Vs** H.Jebens/C. Frantzen	**4.50 pm**
(1) M. Granollers/H. Zeballos **Vs** (8) T.Putz/K. Krawietz	**5.00 pm**

WOMEN'S DOUBLES - QUARTER FINALS

(1) E. Mertens/S. Hsieh **Vs** (11) J. Pegula/ C. Gauff	**3.30 pm**
(8) B. Krejcikova/ L.Siegemund **Vs** (2) G. Dabrowski/ E. Routliffe	**7.00 pm**
(4) K. Siniakova/ T. Townsend **Vs** (9) L. Kichenok/ J.Ostapenko	**7.25 pm**

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Yesterday's level **103.40 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,282.45 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,849.30 feet**
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Today's Outflow **581 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **4,667 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **466 cusecs**

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TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 83.49**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 106.84**
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1 Euro	= **Rs. 90.36**

VOICE OF THE READER

Irregular collection of household waste at Treasury Layout

Sir,

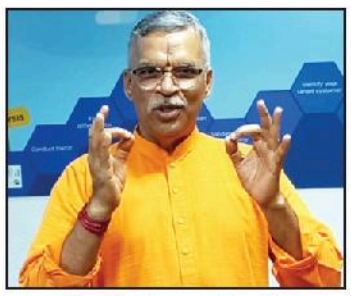
Of late, the collection of household waste has become very irregular in our area, Treasury Layout, Bogadi 2nd Stage. The garbage van comes for waste collection only twice, sometimes only once, a week. The piling up of waste, especially the wet kind, is causing problems.

On behalf of the tax-paying citizens, I request the Mysuru City Corporation authorities to look into the problem and arrange for daily collection of household waste.

—Dr. Ashok Satpute
Bogadi 2nd Stage 27.6.2024

City's Yoga Guru to deliver speech at Bharat-Lanka Global Yoga Fest

Mysuru, July 10 (BCT)- Renowned Yoga Guru Dr. Raghavendra Pai, Secretary, Sri Vedavyasa Yoga Pratishtana, Mysuru, has been invited to deliver a talk at Bharat-Lanka Global Yoga Festival 2024 to be held at Bogambara Auditorium in Kandy, Sri Lanka, on July 13.



Dr. Raghavendra Pai

Organised by Rotary Bangalore Gobal Yoga and Family Yoga Academy, Sri Lanka, the Festival aims to foster international cooperation and cultural exchange through yoga.

Dr. Pai, a distinguished figure in the field of yoga and meditation, will share his insights on 'Sita Dhyana: Cultivating Emotional Resilience Through Rama Dhyana.'

His participation highlights his contributions to the global yoga community and underscores the significance of integrating traditional wisdom with modern practices to enhance emotional well-being.

Selected for 'Vikasa Shri' award

Dr. Umesh

Mysuru, July 10- Lecturer and writer Dr. Umesh Bevinahalli of Bevinahalli in T. Narasipur taluk, has been selected for 'Vikasa Shri' award instituted by Karnataka Rajya Vokkaligara Vikasa Vedike, in consideration of his service to the Literary and educational fields. The award will be conferred during the K.H. Ramaiah Jayantyotsava celebrations to be held in Mysuru on July 12.

ADGP Alok Kumar inspects ITMS cameras in city

ADGP (Training, Traffic and Road Safety), Alok Kumar** (third from right) **inspecting the functioning of ITMS cameras at a traffic junction in city yesterday, as DIGP (Southern Range) Dr. B. Boralingaiah and DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraj look on.

Mysuru, July 10 (RK&DM)- ADGP (Traffic and Road Safety) Alok Kumar, who was on a two-day visit to the city, inspected the functioning of Integrated **Traffic Management System (ITMS)** cameras installed across city yesterday.

Alok Kumar, accompanied by Mysuru SP N. Vishnuvardhana, Additional SP B.N. Nandini and other Police Personnel, inspected the functioning of ITMS cameras at Yelwal Junction.

The ADGP checked the functioning of the cameras in respect of capturing the number plates of vehicles for a long distance, capture of images of drivers and co-passenger seated in the front row of cars and other such vehicles, whether the drivers are engaged in mobile phone conversation while driving and such other acts that are in violation of traffic rules and regulations.

Thereafter, Alok Kumar visited V.V. Puram Traffic Police Station and reviewed the measures taken for ensuring following of traffic rules and regulations by vehicle drivers. He directed Policemen to identify black spots, install traffic road signs which are visible from a distance, 'no parking' zones etc., and to check for traffic violations such as signal jumping, 'no entry' roads, use of mobiles while driving/ riding, non-wearing of helmet, non-wearing of seat belts in cars and other such vehicles etc.

Cautioning the drivers against over-speeding, he said that over-speeding will be captured by cameras, following which cases will be registered automatically against errant drivers.

Later in the evening, Alok Kumar visited Manipal Hospital Junction (Kempegowda Junction) on Mysuru-Bengaluru Road & checked the functioning of ITMS cameras installed there. Subsequently, he sought information from Police on penalising errant drivers/ readers who violate traffic rules and regulations.

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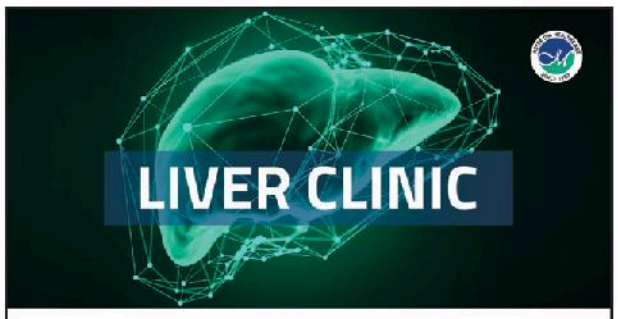

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NEWS BRIEFS

Scholarship

The Department of Sainik Welfare and Resettlement has invited applications from student children of Karnataka domiciled Ex-servicemen who are receiving Military pension, for distribution of student scholarship. The eligible students from First standard to Degree/Diploma and Professional degree courses in Government recognised Colleges and Educational Institutions in Karnataka can apply. Prescribed application forms can be obtained from the Department office and the same must be returned along with supporting records latest by Sept. 30 (for class 1 to Degree/ Diploma students) and for others by Oct. 30. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2425240, according to a press release from the Department of Sainik Welfare and Resettlement.

Applications invited for GTTC courses

Applications are invited from SSLC pass candidates for various courses at Government Tool Room & Training Centre (GTTC) from, for the year 2024-25. The courses offered are — Diploma in Tool and Dye Making, Dip.in Precision Manufacturing and Dip.in Electronics and Communications. 3 years training and one year mandatory Internship training will be provided. July 31 is the last date for submitting applications. For information contact GTTC Training Centre, Belagola Indl. Area office contact Ph: 0821-2582750, Helpline-155267, Mob: 99805-57205, 86601-39259, 91416-30315, 98800-68986 or visit website: ***https://gttc.karnataka.gov.in and http://cetonline.karnataka.gov.in/kea.***

Blood donation

Minhaj Interfaith and Welfare Foundation, has organised a blood donation camp on July 14 from 10 am to 2 pm at Sahara School for Children With Special Needs, No. 200, 2nd Cross, opposite Tipu Park, Udayagiri. For details, contact Mob: 98805-48731, according to a press release.

Coconut plantation training on July 12

District Agricultural Training Centre, Naganahalli, has organised one-day training for farmers on July 12, about 'Coconut Plant Management Problems and Solutions' for men and women farmers, along with free food. Call Assistant Agriculture Director S.B. Mamata on 82779-33180 to register the names. Training will be given for first 50 farmers who register their names, according to a press release.

State Government firm on developing tourism sector

CM instructs DCs to take up survey, conservation of potential tourist locations

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah presiding over a meeting at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Tuesday as Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar and State Chief Secretary Rajneesh Goel look on.

Bengaluru, July 10 (KMS& VNS)- New regulations will be announced after Deputy Commissioners come out with master plans for tourism development in their respective districts, said Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, here yesterday.

Presiding over the meeting with Deputy Commissioners, ZP CEOs, and In-charge Secretaries on second consecutive day on Tuesday, CM said that the tourism sector in the State has been neglected with tourists including foreigners not having access to five-star and quality hotels in many tourist spots.

"Developing the tourism sector will help create jobs and boost economic activities. The 320 km stretch in coastal areas, which has the potential to be developed as a tourist location, has been utilised to its fullest potential. Though there are a few hindrances concerning the Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) rules, measures to resolve the issues should be initiated," he added.

Stating that, the State Government was ready to extend necessary help for development of tourism, CM Siddaramaiah instructed the Deputy Commissioners to explore possibilities to boost tourism sector not only in association with private partners, but also in association with Government agencies.

"There is a need to come out with a blueprint for the overall development of the tourism sector to attract investments. Currently, only a few tourist locations are being highlighted, whereas the State is home to more than 25,000 monuments out of which 23,000 have been neglected. The tourism sector can be developed only by implementation of The Karnataka Tourism Trade Facilitation Act, 2015," he added.

Instructing the Deputy Commissioners to draw a master plan to survey and conserve tourist locations, CM Siddaramaiah said that, the plan to identify new tourist locations must be ready within three months and added that, renovation and development works must be taken up in different stages. He also said that initiatives such as handbooks on tourism, endowment programmes, monument adoption, and conservation programmes must be introduced to boost tourism.

Citing the need for a separate initiative for the development of coastal and Malnad regions, Siddaramaiah added that, there was a need to check migration from the coastal region to Mumbai and gulf countries in search of jobs, by creating employment opportunities in the region.

Speaking on the occasion, Tourism Minister H.K. Patil instructed the officials to take up the survey of 25,000 monuments in the State and to also prepare the master plan within the deadline of three months for developing the tourism sector with the help of qualified guides, litterateurs, writers and artistes and to submit the same before the State Tourism Committee.

"The monolithic hill in Madhugiri (Tumakuru district), Kappat Gudda (Gadag district) possess a great potential to be developed as a tourist location. Deputy Commissioners should concentrate on such locations to boost the tourism sector in the State," he added.

Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar, who was also present in the meeting, added that the coastal region in the State had a great potential to be developed as a tourist hub and the Officers should act on these lines.

CA sites scam: Parisara Ulisi Samithi urges action

Mysuru, July 10 (GA&KS)- Parisara Ulisi Samithi has demanded action against those who were allotted Civic Amenities (CA) sites for service purposes, but misusing them for commercial gains.

Addressing a press meet in city yesterday, Samithi Convenor Kiran said that this was a big scam where the CA site allottees, throwing away the rules into the air have allotted sites on rent to run schools, colleges, shops and canteens.

Pointing out that, the CA sites have been allotted for a period of 30 years, Kiran urged the authorities concerned to take back the sites after the term ends and allot the same to others, besides urging to ban the renewal system to control corruption.

Stating that even lakes have been encroached upon and buildings have been constructed and rented out, he urged not to allot sites to private parties near lakes and *Raja Kaluves*. The authorities must allot such sites to Government institutions, instead of allotting them sites elsewhere, which in turn can control encroachments, he said.

Satish, Manjunath and Mahadev were present at the press meet.

Elderly man found dead

Mysuru, July 10 (KS)- An elderly man was found dead near Megula Srirama Temple in Kumbarakoppal on July 5 at about 11 am and jurisdictional Metagalli Police have registered a case.

The deceased has been identified as Siddaiah. He is 5.7 ft. tall, oval faced, oily red complexioned, thin built, has a scar on his forehead and was wearing a green shirt and blue shorts. It is suspected that he may have died due to hunger or illness.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Metagalli Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418315/115 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to family sources.

Unidentified man run over by train

Mysuru, July 10 (KS)- The Mysuru Railway Police have found a body of an unidentified man, who was run over by a moving train between Sagarakatte and K.R. Nagar Railway Stations and have registered a case.

The deceased is about 50 years old, 5.6 ft. tall, oily red complexioned, round faced, has mark of a surgery on the left side of his chest and was wearing a blue coloured full arm shirt and black pant.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Mysuru Railway Police Station on Ph: 0821-2516579.

Obituary

Subbukrishna

Mysuru, July 10- Subbukrishna (60), a resident of Nivedithanagar, passed away following a brief illness on Tuesday in city.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Jayanagar Burial Grounds this afternoon, according to family sources.

Basavegowda

Basavegowda (88), a resident of KM Hundi village in Kadakola, passed away at his residence yesterday.

He leaves behind three sons including Sri Beereshwara Swamy & Kalamma Trust President and BKT Public School Founder Nagaraj, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at KM Hundi village this morning.

MUDA scandal

MGP posts online petition seeking independent probe

The record room inside the MUDA Office.

Mysuru, July 10 (BCT)- Amidst the raging controversy over illegal site allotment by Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) and the ongoing blame game between Congress and the Opposition parties shifting the responsibility on each other, the Mysuru Grahakara Parishat (MGP) has initiated an online petition seeking an independent investigation into the matter to ensure accountability and transparency.

The petition, 'Mother of all corruption in MUDA - MGP needs your support' filed in change.org says that the MUDA land scam, involving thousands of crores of rupees, presents a rare opportunity for the public to make history in the fight against corruption in Mysuru.

Despite over 15 letters urging action against the MUDA commissioner regarding the scam, no action was taken. When crisis finally exploded, the officers involved were merely transferred instead of being suspended.

The public soon learnt that the Chief Minister's wife was one of the beneficiaries, although the CM claimed she had been shortchanged — a misfortune many poor farmers wish they had. Despite calls to hand over the case to the CBI for an independent investigation, both the CM and the Home Minister have categorically refused this justified request, the petition states.

The MUDA 50:50 scam is just the tip of the iceberg, revealed former Chief Secretary T.M. Vijay Bhaskar's report that was prepared over 20 years ago. It exposed extensive land grabbing by several political leaders from all parties.

The report was never made public, and honest and daring DCs who attempted to implement its findings were either transferred overnight or made to suffer. If a large number of people sign this petition, it would be impossible for the Government to ignore the request.

To sign, visit ***https://chng.it/LTxgJ2Gqd5***

Special arrangements in place for Ashada Fridays, Vardhanti: DC

G. Lakshmikanth Reddy

Mysuru, July 10 (DM)- With Ashada Fridays falling on July 12, 19, 26 and Aug. 2, and the Chamundeshwari Vardhanti on July 27 (a day after fourth Ashada Friday), the District Administration has made all necessary preparations to ensure smooth darshan of the deity Sri Chamundeshwari on these days.

According to Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, all types of vehicles to Hill has been banned on these five days. Instead, public must take free KSRTC buses from Chamundi foothill to Chamundeshwari Temple atop the Hill.

The vehicle ban will continue on the following every Saturdays and Sundays in the Ashada month and devotees must take KSRTC buses from the foothill to the Temple, paying the stipulated fare (free travel is allowed for women under the 'Shakti' Scheme).

Devotees must park their vehicles at the Lalitha Mahal parking area and take the KSRTC buses from there to the Hilltop. Chamundi Hill residents must produce their Aadhaar cards to allow their vehicles on these days, the DC pointed out.

Rs. 300 and Rs. 50 special entry tickets

Lakshmikanth Reddy also clarified that, no Temple special entry passes will be distributed. However, devotees can purchase Rs. 300 and Rs. 50 special entry tickets to enter the Temple and have darshan of the deity.

As a devotee-friendly measure, the District Administration has arranged for the sale of special entry tickets at the Lalitha Mahal Parking area at the foothill, Mahishasura Circle and near the Temple entry point. Additionally, the administration has provided drinking water, toilets, emergency medical care and ambulance services at the foothill for the benefit of devotees.

Prasadam distribution

Members of the public who wish to distribute 'Prasadam' must have it certified by designated Food Department officials and subsequently obtain a permission letter from the Religious Endowment section at DC office. Devotees are required to distribute 'Prasadam' at the allotted time and designated spot, ensuring they clean the area afterward.

Plastic-free zone

The Deputy Commissioner announced that entire Ashada month has been declared a plastic-free zone atop the Hill. Carrying all types of plastics to the Hill Temple is banned. Traders and vendors are instructed not to use plastic bags or other plastic materials for packing puja articles and materials. Action will be taken against any vendor or shop owner found violating no-plastic rule.

Given the large number of devotees visiting the Temple during Ashada month, CCTV cameras have been installed at key points as a safety and security measure. Additionally, the Police will make regular announcements on the precautions to be taken by devotees to prevent any untoward incidents.

Overall, the District Administration has made comprehensive preparations to ensure the safe and smooth *darshan* of the deity. The public is urged to follow the restrictions and cooperate with the authorities, according to a press release.

Taala Maddale Yakshagana at Ganabharathi tomorrow

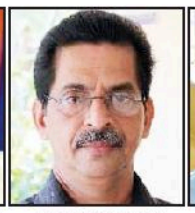
Siribagilu Ramakrishna

Avinash Baipadittaya

Jagannivasa Rao

Visweswara Bhat

Ganapati Bhat



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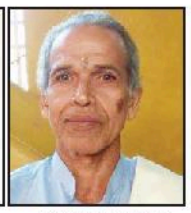

Eshwara Bhat

Mysuru, July 10- Ganabharathi, Mysuru, has organised a special programme of Taala Maddale Yakshagana, a sequence from Mahabharata 'Shalya Sakya' on July 11 at 6 pm at Ganabharathi's Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru.

Himmela: Bhagavataru - Siribagilu Ramakrishna Maiya; Maddale - Avinash Baipadittaya; Chande - Jagannivasa Rao.

Artistes: Shalya 1 - Sannambala Visweswara Bhat; Shalya 2 - Sankadagundi Ganapati Bhat; Duryodhana - Radhakrishna Kalchar; Karna - Sarpangala Eshwara Bhat.

Applications invited from teachers for Natl. Award

Mysuru, July 10- School Education and Literacy Department has invited online applications from deserving candidates for National-level Best Teacher Award for the year 2024.

Teachers can submit their applications with documents on website: *https://nationalawardstoteachers.education.govt.in* before July 15, to reach through respective Block Education Officers to Deputy Director (Admin), according to a press release.

25,000 devotees to be distributed Prasada atop the Hill on July 12

Mysuru, July 10 (BLU&DM)- As part of First Ashada Friday, the city's Chamundeshwari Seva Samiti, 100 ft. Road, will be distributing *Prasada (Anna Santarpane)* to 25,000 devotees atop Chamundi Hill on July 12.

However, the speciality this year will be distribution of Mysore Pak along with *Prasada*. The making of Mysore Pak has begun at Nityananda Kalyana Mantapa, with 40 cooks engaged in the making.

According to the Samiti leaders Nagesh and N. Arun Kumar Jain, on first Ashada Friday (July 12), the devotees will be feeded with breakfast from 6 am to 10 am, which will have Pongal, Idli and Chutney. The lunch- Bisibele Bath, Rice, Sambar, Palya, Kosambari, Chutney, Laddu and Mysore Pak will start at 11 am.

Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Modi the PM who walks on the razor's edge -2

A book on Modi as a Leader tells it all

A leader must have vision and passion and not be afraid of any problem. Instead, he should know how to defeat it. Most importantly, he must work with integrity."

—APJ Abdul Kalam, Scientist and former President of India.

[Continued from yesterday]

Author Dr. R. Balasubramaniam** (right) **with moderator Deepthi Navaratna during the panel discussion at Mysuru Literature Festival-2024, in city on Sunday.

The author of the book, Dr. Balasubramaniam (he is a Medical Doctor) aptly describes Modi as a visionary leader because only such leaders can take risk and try new things. And Modi does take risk and try new schemes, new laws. Much research seemed to have gone into the 'making' of this book, identifying various qualities a leader should have, and finding them in Modi.

The reader is given a dose of these qualities in the form of aphorisms taken from various Hindu scriptures and mythology, including *Panchatantra,* which describe leadership qualities. For example the book begins with a verse from the *Katha Upanishad* 1.3.14: *Arise, awake find out the great ones and learn of them; for sharp as a razor's edge, hard to traverse, difficult of going is that path, say the sages.*

The book gives the reader glimpses of Modi's public life for over 50 years focusing mainly on his leadership qualities as a RSS *Pracharak* and later as a politician. There is also an undercurrent of a message in Mod's life which says that in a country like India, steeped deeply in religious beliefs, to be an acceptable leader one must be a believer himself, no matter in what God or religion. **After all leadership is always in context.** That's why we get an Abraham Lincoln, Winston Churchill, Charles de Gaulle, Adolf Hitler, Mahatma Gandhi, Muhammad Ali Jinnah, Mao Tse-Tung and Narendra Modi for example.

Question is often asked whether it is history that makes a leader or a leader who makes history. The answer is, it is the leader who makes history, both in times of chaos, anarchy, war or peace. On such occasions, the one **born** with the leadership qualities will rush to the vanguard to take charge and lead. It is called enlightened leadership that this book finds in Modi.

To put this in words short and sharp we must go to Gen. George S. Patton who said: 'Lead, follow or get out of my way.' Unfortunately, some times, in India though the leader is incapable of leading or following, he will not get out of the way. He will remain an obstructionist. Fortuitously, for now we have a leader, Modi. Country's security is in the safe hands, its economy on upward swing and its cultural heritage reclaimed.

Dr. Balasubramaniam, towards the end of his dialogue with Deepthi Navaratna spoke of three role models among world leaders whom Modi admired most. They are Abraham Lincoln of US, Lee Kuan Yew of Singapore and Deng Xiaoping of China.

Abraham Lincoln as President of US saved the unity of US in the Civil War between the Unionists who wanted to abolish the pernicious slavery and Confederates who wanted to maintain it. America was saved as one country under his leadership and slavery was abolished.

Lee Kuan Yew was renowned for his exceptional leadership in transforming the country, from a poor Island nation with chaotic internal strife, into a prosperous global hub.

And the third role-model was Deng Xiaoping of China, Chairman, the Supreme leader. He was responsible for China's turnaround of its sinking economy between 1978-1989. He ushered in radical changes by shifting the paradigm of economic planning without diverging from the communist principle. Modi too is doing the same without compromising on our Constitution, no matter power-mongers are waiting in the lounge accusing Modi of planning to change the Constitution.

The author Dr. Balasubramaniam says that Modi's leadership as PM has enabled our ancient land of *vedas,* great epics, magnificent temples, study of mathematics, medicine and astronomy to reclaim these lost heritages and stay culturally rooted after centuries of foreign rule.

Undoubtedly this is a book waiting to be written and we should be happy it is now written by one fully qualified to write being in constant contact with Modi in Delhi.

The author rightly hopes that this book will serve as a well-spring of inspiration and a moral guide for our politicians and all those in charge of their country's administration. A reading of this book is sure to benefit the students aspiring to become leaders in their chosen field of career, politics or other areas of their passion.

SUMMING UP: *Lives of people in different countries of the world have been shaped and changed often by one person, his vision and his idea — from Jesus Christ to Christopher Columbus. In India from Mahatma Gandhi to Narendra Modi.*

They are history-makers. They are people who made religious and political history. They are leaders. But there are also those who shaped the world and made history — Scientists, artists, musicians, sportsmen. They too are leaders.

Many stumbled upon fame and became leaders accidentally — like Scientist Alexander Fleming or Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh. In other cases, leadership is the result of years of patient hard work, self-belief in what the person is determined to achieve. And they have become icons in their own chosen field.

However, it is important for the people, specially in a Democracy like ours, to choose political leaders with great care and caution. It is they who shape the destiny of our country with their deeds, good or bad. Their decisions taken in a fleeting moment or while in power will impact the country as happened with India that is Bharat.

*According to the theory of Greek Stoics, man's destiny is determined by this **logos**: Man is like a dog tied to a moving wagon. If the dog refuses to run along with the wagon, he will be dragged by it, yet the **choice** remains his: to run or be dragged. In the same way, humans are responsible for their choices and actions. Are we ready to run together towards development or be dragged to be destroyed? Choose a good wagoner, **leader** and slowly run along with the wagon towards peace and progress.*

Jai Hind

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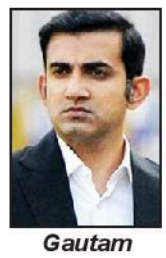
Appointed as Team India Head Coach

Mumbai, July 10 (Agencies)- The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has appointed former Indian player Gautam Gambhir as the Head Coach of Team India (senior men).



Gautam Gambhir

Gambhir, who replaces Rahul Dravid, will assume his duties starting with the upcoming away series against Sri Lanka, where India is set to play three ODIs and three T20Is commencing from July 27.

Gautam Gambhir expressed his excitement, saying, "It is absolute honour to serve my country. I congratulate Rahul Dravid and his team for their exemplary run. I am excited to take on the role of Head Coach and look forward to working closely with the BCCI, Head of Cricket VVS Laxman, the support staff and the players to achieve success in the upcoming tournaments."

The former Indian opener, known for his exceptional batting prowess and strategic acumen, Gambhir has been a pivotal figure in Indian cricket. His remarkable contributions to the Indian team, including crucial performances in 2007 ICC T20 World Cup and the 2011 ICC Cricket World Cup. Gambhir also led the Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) to two IPL titles in 2012 and 2014 and helped the team secure its third title as a mentor in 2024.

In his new role as Head Coach, Gambhir will be responsible for overseeing the development and performance of the Indian cricket team. His focus will be on fostering a culture of excellence, discipline and teamwork, while also nurturing young talent and preparing the team for future challenges on the global stage.

BCCI also extended its heartfelt gratitude to Dravid for his outstanding service as Head Coach.

Actor Prabhudeva's grandma no more

Mysuru, July 10- Puttammanni (96), grandmother of multi-lingual actor and choreographer Prabhudeva and a resident of Doora village in Mysuru taluk, passed away following age related ailments at the village last night. Puttammanni is the mother of Mahadevamma who is Prabhudeva's mother.

Puttammanni

Prabhudeva and his brother Nagendra, who arrived from Chennai in a flight to Mysore Airport, left in a car to Doora village to take part in the last rites which will be held this evening.

Mysuru devotee donates gold, silver worth Rs. 75 lakh to Melukote Temple

Valuables lying at Temple Office as employee, who has keys, is absent due to his drinking habit

Melukote, July 10 (BS)- Melukote Sri Cheluvanarayana Swamy Temple has received a substantial donation, with a devotee from Mysuru donating gold and silver valuables worth Rs. 75 lakh. However, the valuables had to be stored in the Temple office temporarily as the employee responsible for the Temple storeroom keys was absent for two days due to his drinking habit.

Dr. Lakshmamma, a resident of Kuvempunagar in Mysuru city and an ardent devotee of Sri Cheluvanarayana Swamy, handed over two trunks of valuables to the Temple's Executive Officer (EO) Mahesh on Monday. A local goldsmith, summoned by the EO, conducted the valuation.

The offerings included 25 kg of silver articles such as lamps, tumblers, and plates used for Aarati, as well as gold items like bangles and chains weighing about 250 grams. Dr. Lakshmamma said, "I have dedicated the valuables to the Temple to prevent them from falling into the wrong hands."

Sri Cheluvanarayana Swamy Temple is governed by the Muzrai Department and there are set protocols to be adhered to.

According to the protocol, donated valuables must be stored in the Temple's storeroom after being recorded in the registry and inspected in the presence of the Sthanika (Administrative Officer) and Paricharaka (Hereditary Priest), before reporting to the Deputy Commissioner.

However, due to the alleged absence of First Division Assistant (FDA) Prakash, who holds the key and manages the registry, the valuables were kept in the EO's office.

Prakash, who has been known to report to Temple duties in an inebriated state, was under the influence of alcohol on Monday and left work around 3 pm. He did not report to duty the following day (Tuesday) either. This led to the valuables being stored in the office, in clear violation of regulations, according to a staff member on priestly duties.

A priest, designated as 'Kainkaryapararu' and preferring to remain anonymous, has appealed to the Deputy Commissioner to transfer such errant staff to protect the Temple's sanctity.

Tenders floated to study feasibility of shifting line

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The survey project is valued at Rs. 21.99 lakh and is scheduled to be completed within 45 days from its commencement.

The AAI has expressed concerns regarding potential interference between the overhead railway electric lines, train movements, and Airport operations, particularly affecting aircraft radar and the Instrument Landing System (ILS). Such interference poses risks to the safe operation of aircraft using the Airport.

Land acquisition process is on: Airport Director

Mysuru, July 10 (RK&BCT)- Though the physical work of the runway expansion has not begun, the land acquisition process is in full swing to expand the runway, said Airport Director J.R. Anup.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, he said that the Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board (KIADB) has handed over 160 acres of land for the Airports Authority of India (AAI) to expand the runway.

The Karnataka State Small Industries Development Corporation (KSSIDC) Limited is the nodal agency that will oversee the transfer of land. Additionally, a 46-acre land has to be acquired and the process is on by the KIADB, he added.

Valmiki Corpn. Scam: ED arrests former Minister Nagendra's PA

Bengaluru, July 10 (Agencies)- In a significant development, Enforcement Directorate (ED) officials, investigating into the multi-crore scam at Karnataka Maharshi Valmiki Scheduled Tribes Development Corporation Limited, have reportedly arrested Harish, the Personal Assistant of former Tribal Welfare Minister B. Nagendra.

ED officials who conducted simultaneous raids at 18 to 20 locations, including Nagendra's residences in the city and Ballari, his hometown and of Valmiki Corporation Chairman and MLA Basanagouda Daddal in Raichur, today early morning, searched those premises. Harish was subjected to intense grilling, before completing his arrest formalities by ED personnel, in the afternoon.

Meanwhile, it is also said that, Nagendra is also likely to be arrested, according to unconfirmed sources.

This development comes a day after the Special Investigation Team (SIT), probing into the scam, questioned both Nagendra and Daddal, for hours on Tuesday. It may be mentioned that, following the unearthing of the scam, Nagendra was forced to resign from Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's Cabinet on June 6.

Those guilty will be brought to justice

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Aiming at BJP, Siddaramaiah accused the Opposition of politicising the issue. On the matter of a CBI probe, he criticised the BJP's previous stance towards the CBI, questioning their newfound support for the institution.

On CBI probe

The CM expressed confidence in Karnataka Police's competence to handle the investigation, citing the appointment of Praveen Sood, former DG and IGP of Karnataka Police, as the Director of CBI as proof of their capabilities.

Continuing his criticism, CM Siddaramaiah pointed out that during Congress' tenure, many cases were referred to the CBI for investigation, whereas the BJP had not referred any cases to the central agency.

MUDA scam in Assembly

Regarding MUDA scam, Siddaramaiah stated that the State Government was prepared to address the issue during the upcoming Assembly Session starting July 15. He declined to comment on the BJP's planned protest led by State President B.Y. Vijayendra at MUDA office tomorrow.

Responding to questions about the reconstitution of MUDA committee without elected representatives, Siddaramaiah mentioned that this matter had been under discussion in previous years. He indicated that the issue would be deliberated upon in the Cabinet meeting before any decision is made.

Renaming of Ramanagara district

Responding to questions regarding the proposal to rename Ramanagara district as Bengaluru South, the CM confirmed that he had received such a proposal, which would be discussed in the Cabinet.

Regarding Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy's (HDK) assertion about reinstating Ramanagara district if he becomes CM again, Siddaramaiah dismissed it, stating that HDK should first become Chief Minister and then consider the matter.

He said that the proposal was submitted keeping development of Ramanagara district in mind and accused HDK of politicising the issue.

Later, the CM left to Chamarajanagar by road to participate in an event thanking voters for supporting the Congress candidate in the Lok Sabha elections. Later in the day, he planned to attend Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's 133rd Birth Anniversary celebrations in Nanjangud.

Present at the events were Social Welfare and District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Minister Zameer Ahmed Khan, Karnataka Pradesh Mahila Congress Committee President Dr. Pushpa Amarnath, MUDA Chairman K. Marigowda, former MLA M.K. Somashekar and others.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

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MUDA 50:50 alternative site scam

Social activist lodges Police complaint against CM, wife

Complaint forwarded to Urban Development Department Commissioner as probe is already underway

Siddaramaiah

Mysuru, July 10 (SBD&BCT)- A Police complaint has been filed against Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, his wife B.M. Parvathi, and others in connection with the alleged Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) alternative site allotment scam.

Social activist Snehamayi Krishna filed the complaint on July 3 at the Vijayanagar Police Station. It names the CM, Parvathi, her relative Mallikarjuna Swamy, and Devaraju, who purportedly owns the disputed land.

Additionally, the complaint includes Sarojamma, D. Shashidhar, D. Shobha, D. Dinakar Raj, D. Prathibha, the Mysuru Deputy Commissioner, MUDA officers, the jurisdictional Tahsildar and the Sub-Registrar.

The controversy centres on Siddaramaiah's wife being a beneficiary of a 2021 MUDA decision during the BJP's tenure, which allotted her 38,284 sq. feet of land — amounting to 14 prime housing sites in upscale Vijayanagar — as compensation for the alleged illegal acquisition of 3.16 acres of her land in Kesare and Devanur.

FIR not filed, endorsement given

Upon receiving the complaint, Vijayanagar Police have not registered any FIR. Sources indicate that since the complaint pertains to a civil matter, they have endorsed the complaint and forwarded it to the Commissioner of the Urban Development Department, as an investigation is already underway.

The endorsement stated that the Government has already constituted an investigation team to look into irregularities in the allotment of MUDA sites and since the complaint is related to the same issue, it has been referred to the investigation team.

What does the complaint say

According to Snehamayi Krishna's complaint, Siddaramaiah's brother-in-law Mallikarjuna Swamy allegedly procured the land illegally and registered it with forged documents in 2004, using the help of other Government and Revenue Department officials.

It is further alleged that Parvathi, Mallikarjuna Swamy and another person used these documents to defraud crores of rupees belonging to the MUDA. The documents show the names of both Mallikarjuna Swamy and MUDA between 2004 and 2010, thereby indicating illegality.

Fabrication of documents

Krishna alleged that Parvathi, Mallikarjuna Swamy and Devaraju created fabricated documents to defraud MUDA. He also alleged that the then Government officials were involved in allotting 14 prime housing sites to Parvathi in Vijayanagar.

"The market value of the sites allotted to Parvathi in Vijayanagar 3rd and 4th Stage, a prime locality in South Mysuru that Parvathi was compensated with is significantly higher than the original land in Kesare," the complaint stated.

Survey number 464

The complaint alleges that documents were created to show that MUDA acquired the lands in Survey Number 464, at Kesare and developed it into a layout. Siddaramaiah's brother-in-law, Mallikarjuna Swamy, purchased the land from Devaraju and his family on August 25, 2004.

The sale deed shows the land as agricultural. In 2010, Mallikarjuna Swamy gifted the land to his sister, Parvathi. The complaint further alleged that the Sub-Registrar had registered fake sale and gift deeds under the influence of Siddaramaiah. Krishna stated that letters have been written to the Governor, Chief Secretary and Principal Secretary of the Revenue Department.

12th Karnataka Shooting Competition and Championship 2024

Mysurean wins bronze in Women's Masters Category

Mysuru, July 10 (BCT)- Jammada Preeth Appaiah, a resident of Bannimantap in city, won a bronze medal in the Women's Masters Category at the 12th Karnataka Shooting Competition and Championship-2024.

The event was held on July 5 at the Sports Authority of India Shooting Range and Bangalore University Shooting Range in Bengaluru, which was organised by Karnataka State Rifle Association.

Preeth Appaiah is a student of the Mysuru Sports Shooting Academy (MSSA) and regularly practices under coaches Vivek and Mamith. In 2023, she achieved a remarkable feat by climbing Mount Kilimanjaro, the highest mountain peak in Africa.

She reached the summit of the highest free-standing mountain in the world at 5,895 metres (19,340 feet). Preeth is the wife of advocate Jammada M. Aiyanna.

Spike in dengue cases: MP visits District Hospital

Mysuru, July 10 (RK&VNS) - Following a spike in dengue cases, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, accompanied by City BJP President and former MLA L. Nagendra and District Health Officer Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy, visited the District Hospital on KRS Road in Metagalli to take stock of the situation yesterday.

Yaduveer held a meeting with the doctors to gather details about the number of patients being treated for dengue and the available stock of emergency treatment medicines. He also visited the wards where dengue patients were being treated.

Speaking to the media, MP Yaduveer expressed satisfaction with the treatment being provided to dengue patients. He added that he would soon chair a meeting with district-level officers to discuss measures to control the spread of dengue.

"I have instructed the officials to initiate measures to stop the spread of the disease. During the visit, I noticed that the District Hospital lacks essential equipment and action will be taken to address this in the coming days," he said.

Yaduveer also mentioned that he had met the concerned Union Minister to discuss development measures for Mysuru and Kodagu districts during the recent Parliamentary Session.

He reported that the Union Minister had responded positively to his demands. Additionally, the Mysuru-Kodagu MP stated that he had demanded a CBI probe into the alleged MUDA scam.

Task Force to tackle dengue: CM

Bengaluru, July 10 (VNS)- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has instructed officials to form a district-wise task force to tackle the increasing number of dengue cases in the State.

The Chief Minister has said that the district hospitals must have special wards to treat dengue patients and the respective Deputy Commissioners (DCs), ZP CEOs and District Health and Family Welfare Officers must form a co-ordination committee and conduct regular meetings to discuss on tackling the dengue situation.

Siddaramaiah also instructed that medical colleges in the State must also make arrangements to identify and treat dengue patients. "Monitoring the health condition of dengue-positive patients must be given utmost priority. Officials must ensure regular monitoring is taken up till the end of the monsoon season to prevent fatalities," he said and added that the State Government would not tolerate negligence on the part of any officials.

State records 185 cases

According to the Department of Health and Family Welfare, the State had recorded a total of 185 dengue cases till yesterday. A total of 948 blood samples were examined in the past 24 hours, during which an infant within the age group of one year was found positive along with 81 cases within the age group 1-18 years and the remaining 103 cases from people above 18 years.

Currently, a total of 346 patients are being treated at various hospitals across the State.

This year, a total of 7,547 dengue cases have been reported out of which seven people have succumbed.

In Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) limits, 95 new dengue cases were reported which has taken the total tally of infected people to 2,174.

Dy.CM D.K. Shivakumar demands renaming of Ramanagara as Bengaluru South

Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy opposes proposal

Bengaluru, July 10 (KMS& VNS)- The renaming of Ramanagara district as 'Bengaluru South' gained momentum with Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar (DKS) accompanied by elected representatives of the Congress party from the district submitting a memorandum to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah in this regard, here yesterday.

Despite opposition from Union Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries H.D. Kumaraswamy, JD(S) and BJP workers, DKS seems to have decided to rename Ramanagara district.

According to sources, DKS has cited that renaming of the district would enhance property values, boost development till Mysuru and also helps in the establishment of new industries.

D.K. Shivakumar is said to have appraised the CM about the need for renaming Ramanagara district stating that the only way to expand Bengaluru, which shares borders with Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh, was either through Tumakuru or Ramanagara districts.

"The renaming of Ramanagara district will help in the development of Ramanagara, Channapatna, Magadi, Kanakapura and Harohalli taluks. People living in the above taluks including Doddaballapura, Devanahallli, and Hosakote are natives of Bengaluru district. It was for administrative reasons that the district was divided into Bengaluru Urban, Bengaluru Rural and Ramanagara districts," he added.

Pressing for the need to rename the district with Ramanagara as headquarters, DKS said that a proposal under his leadership was submitted to the CM keeping in view the brand value of Bengaluru which has gained global recognition.

"We are not demanding the formation of a new district. Instead, we are pressing for renaming of the existing district with Ramanagara, Channapatna, Magadi, Harohalli and Kanakapura taluks being a part of it.

'Will return as CM and rename back into Ramanagara'

New Delhi, July 10 (Agencies)- Union Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries H.D. Kumaraswamy has criticised the proposal to rename Ramanagara district as Bengaluru South district.

H.D. Kumaraswamy

Reacting to mediapersons, Kumaraswamy said that he would reverse the plan, if implemented, in the event of his return as Chief Minister of the State.

Stating that the motive behind renaming of Ramanagara district was to exploit the real estate opportunities, Kumaraswamy expressed confidence of returning to power as Chief Minister and to reinstate Ramanagara district.

He also added that the renaming of Ramanagara district as 'Bengaluru South' would be an insult to Lord Rama.

"Ramanagara has a historical significance. The Deputy Chief Minister must explain about benefits to the residents by renaming the district as Bengaluru South. Renaming the district would only inconvenience both the public and officials," he added.

Kumaraswamy, who took a direct dig at Deputy CM D.K. Shivakumar and his younger brother and former MP D.K. Suresh, said, "The so-called leaders of the district must concentrate on developing the district and not on real estate business."

It may be recalled that Ramanagara was carved out as a district in 2007 during H.D. Kumaraswamy's first term as the Chief Minister when the JD(S)-BJP coalition was in power.

Chamarajanagar Oxygen Tragedy

Kin of deceased persons write to Prez for mercy-death

Chamarajanagar, July 10 (BS)- The next of kin of 36 persons who died of sudden disruption in oxygen (O2) supply at the District COVID Hospital on May 2, 2021, have written to the President of India, demanding permission for mercy-death, as the Government turned a deaf ear towards their appeal for Government job for at least one of the family member of each of the deceased persons.

Addressing media persons here on Tuesday, Nagarathna, Savitha, Sowmya, Nandini and Pushpa, explained the ordeals they had to endure, after losing their family members, majority of whom were breadwinners.

The teary-eyed women, narrated how they have been coping with difficulties, aftermath of the gruesome incident, due to inept handling of emergency situation by officials, during the tenure of then BJP Government. The dispensation then, not even made a bid to console the grief stricken and bereaving relatives and also failed to pay adequate relief, except for KPCC President D.K. Shivakumar and former MP D. Dhruvanarayan (late), who called on the family members and gave a compensation of Rs. 1 lakh each from KPCC. The current Government too failed to keep up its word of providing the job. So, we have written to the President of India, seeking permission for mercy-death, they explained.

They also reminded the promise of providing Government job, made by Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, if the party formed the Government in the State, during an interaction organised with the family members of Oxygen tragedy victims, when Bharat Jodo Yatra passed through the district, with Siddaramaiah and D.K. Shivakumar present. However, it has been one year since Congress party formed the Government in the State, but has not provided the job yet, they said.

During February 2023, the District Administration gave 'D' Group job to nine of the 36 families members, but on contract basis and posted at Taluk Offices of Chamarajanagar, Gundlupet, Hanur, Yalandur and Kollegal. Barring once, when they were paid salary on time, they had to wait for four months to receive their salary. Though, it was promised to provide jobs at Chamarajanagar Institute of Medical Sciences (CIMS) in July, CIMS Dean has denied jobs that meet our educational qualification, they rued.

Explaining their plight, the women said, they are still living under the mercy of their parents or in-laws, but finding difficulties to get their children educated. They urged the President of India to come to their rescue.

School sports volunteer arrested for sexual abuse

Pandavapura, July 10 (KS)- Melukote Police have arrested a man on charges of sexually harassing minor girls on the pretext of teaching them sports and arts. The Police have produced the accused before a Court which remanded him to judicial custody.

Yogesh

The arrested accused has been identified as Yogesh alias Yogi, a resident of Amruthi village in Pandavapura taluk, who is an old student of Jakkanahalli Government High School. It is learnt that he was serving as a volunteer at the same school and teaching various sports, drawing and painting to the students.

It is alleged that he used to click semi-nude photos of girl students and using these photos, he used to sexually harass them. Fed up with his behaviour, the girl students in their letter to the District Child Protection unit officer have explained in detail about the harassment they were undergoing.

District Child Protection unit officer S.M. Shylaja, after going through the letter, conducted an investigation and lodged a complaint against Yogesh with Melukote Police, who arrested the accused on June 1, registered a case under Protection Of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act and handed him over to judicial custody.

Complaint: The girl students in their complaint to the Police have stated that as they were interested sports and arts, they were learning the same from Yogesh considering him as their brother but he cheated them.

The girl students have alleged that Yogesh, who used to stay till late night in the sports room, had clicked photos of them while they were changing dresses and on other occasions, threaten them using the photos and sexually harass them.

When the students refused and objected to his behaviour, he used to threaten them by saying that he would send the photos on WhatsApp to their parents and relatives, which had led to them getting depressed mentally and sometimes getting suicidal tendency. The complaint also mentions that the girl students were even afraid to attend nature's call.

The complaint by the four girl students also states that Yogesh was teaching them drawing and painting in the name of Jeenu Gudu Foundation and when they used to go to learn the art during night, he used to misbehave with them.

A girl student of the same village, who has given her statements to the Police, has stated that she was having problem with her eyes and was finding it difficult to cross the road. As accused Yogesh was residing in her village, he used to drop her to the village now and then.

The girl has further stated that one day, when Yogesh was dropping her gave her ice cream and after eating it she lost her conscious and when she woke up she found herself in the sports room with her dress in a disorderly manner besides feeling that she was sexually assaulted.

Melukote Police, who have registered a case under POCSO Act are investigating.

WORD OF THE DAY

Respite

Pronunciation: RESS-pit (Noun)
Meaning: Respite refers to a short period of time when someone is able to stop doing something that is difficult or unpleasant, or when something difficult or unpleasant stops or is delayed.
Origin: Everyone needs a little R & R from time to time. That's where respite comes in handy: this word was first used in the 14th century to refer to a delay or extension asked for or granted for a specific reason, such as to give someone time to deliberate on a proposal. This kind of respite offered an opportunity for the kind of consideration inherent in this word's etymology: respite traces from the Latin term respectus (also the source of English's re-spect), which comes from respicere, a verb with both concrete and abstract meanings: "to turn around to look at" or "to regard." Within a few decades of its earliest known use, English speakers had granted respite the sense we use most often today— "a welcome break."
Example: "Shaded spots are necessary for a respite from North Texas sun. If your deck or patio isn't covered, add a stylish umbrella to the mix." — Ryan Conner and Mary Grace Granados, The Dallas Morning News, 13 Mar. 2023

THE ODD WORD

Livsnjutare

One who loves life deeply and lives it to the extreme

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Round of Drinks

Meaning: The phrase 'round of drinks' is usually said on someone who purchases alcoholic beverages for a group of people.
Origin: The phrase "It's my shout" has the exact same meaning — this expression is more commonly used in Australia.
Example: It's my birthday! The first round of drinks is on me!

QUOTE BOX

People only see what they are prepared to see. **—Ralph Waldo Emerson**

RIDDLE THIS

If a zookeeper had 100 pairs of animals in her zoo, and two pairs of babies are born for each one of the original animals, then (sadly) 23 animals don't survive, how many animals do you have left in total?

Answer: 977 animals (100 x 2 = 200; 200 + 800 = 1000; 1000 – 23 = 977)

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Title of a knight
4 P. Simon's '_ _ _ Rock' (1,2,1)
8 US soldiers
11 Wood sorrel
12 A freshwater fish
14 Universal Disk Format in short
15 British Empire Medal, abbr.
16 Ex-Mrs. Trump
17 Female ruff
18 Mexican coin
20 Information
22 Poison-bearing tree
24 St. Paul's birth place?
26 "Zn" chemically speaking?
27 Of birth
28 Integer, in short?
29 Manages successfully
30 TV network
33 A red dye - "noise" anagram ?
34 Inflamed swelling
35 Attorney
37 Affected or pretentious
38 Bread spread
39 Lacklustre
41 Air Transport Indicator
42 Forbidden
45 Equal opportunity employer abbr
48 Time To Go
49 Precise or correct
50 Drag
51 Long time
52 ___ a bear with a sore head : very irritable?
53 Pedro's uncle - "ITO" changed

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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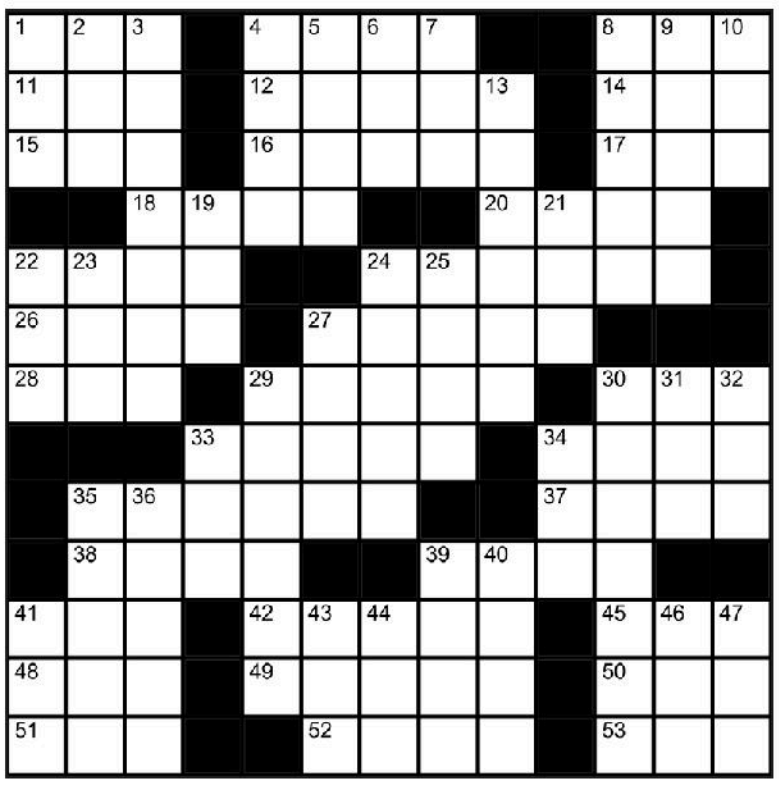
DOWN
1 Weep
2 Frozen water
3 Out of control
4 Wading bird
5 Afternoon for the Aussie
6 __ culpa : an admission of guilt
7 Dilip Kumar and Nadira's love story of 1952
8 Renowned percussionist Trilok ____
9 Notions
10 Seller-Furnished Equip.
13 Chennai's old name
19 PC panic button
21 Above sea level
22 Submachine gun
23 Postal Index No.
24 Hoglike mammal
25 Egyptian symbol - "neat" anagram?
27 We smell with it
29 Prairie wolf
30 National park in Uttar Pradesh
31 Comedian's routine
32 Wily and cunning
33 Female sheep
34 Bleat of a sheep
35 Sweeps game
36 Set in rows
39 Pier
40 Routine
41 Took food
43 Rock musician __ Rose
44 Commonly used term for a woman in our country
46 French assent
47 Self-esteem



SUDOKU

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		6		3				9

Answer to previous puzzle

6	7	5	9	1	4	8	2	3
3	4	8	5	7	2	6	9	1
1	9	2	6	3	8	5	7	4
9	3	4	7	6	5	1	8	2
8	2	7	1	4	3	9	6	5
5	1	6	2	8	9	3	4	7
4	6	3	8	2	1	7	5	9
7	5	1	4	9	6	2	3	8
2	8	9	3	5	7	4	1	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

N YAAC IKGI IKA FQAGIAJI QAZGQW YBQ WBNMF

MBIKNMF NJ IKA BEEBQIHMNIP IB WB TBQA.

TODAY'S CLUE: F EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I have always thought the actions of men the best interpreters of their thoughts.

MOVIE LOVERS

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Despicable Me 4 (E-3D)	(S-1)	11 am, 4.30 pm
	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (K-2D)	(S-1)	1 pm, 6.45 pm, 10.10 pm
	(S-3)	3.15 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-3D)	(S-2)	4.05 pm; (S-3) 11.45 am
	(S-4)	1.15 pm, 6.40 pm, 10.10 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (H-3D)	(S-3)	6.45 pm, 10.10 pm
Love Li (K)	(S-2)	10.35 am
Kill (H)	(S-2)	7.35 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	11 am
Inside Out 2 (E-3D)	(S-4)	4.40 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Love Li (K)	(S-1)	1 pm
Kaagada (K)	(S-1)	4 pm
Big Ben (Ma)	(S-1)	6.55 pm
Kunddala Puranam (Ma)	(S-1)	9.30 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-3D)	(S-2)	2.30 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-4)	4 pm, 7.25 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (K-2D)	(S-2)	6 pm
	(S-3)	1 pm, 4.25 pm, 7.50 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

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Kalki 2898 AD (K-2D)	:	9.10 am, 10 am, 1.45 pm, 3.20 pm 5.30 pm, 9.15 pm, 10.20 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-2D)	:	9.55 am, 1.40 pm, 6 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-3D)	:	2.30 pm, 10 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (H-3D)	:	10.45 am, 2.15 pm, 6.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (H-2D)	:	9.45 pm
Despicable Me 4 (E-3D)	:	9.45 am, 12 noon, 8.15 pm
Bisi-Bisi Ice-Cream (K)	:	10.45 am
Kill (H)	:	12.55 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.30 pm
M.S. Dhoni: The Untold Story (H)	:	1.40 pm
A Quiet Place - Day One (E)	:	5.25 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	5.25 pm
Gaganachari (Ma)	:	7.45 pm

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Despicable Me 4 (E-3D)	:	10 am, 4 pm, 10 pm
Kill (H)	:	10 am, 7.55 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-3D)	:	10.40 am, 3 pm, 6.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-2D)	:	12.25 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (K-2D)	:	11 am, 2.45 pm, 6.30 pm, 10.15 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (H-3D)	:	12.15 pm, 6.15 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (H-2D)	:	4.10 pm, 10.20 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	2.25 pm

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob: 7829999465

Kalki 2898 AD (K-2D)	:	10.15 am, 2 pm, 5.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-3D)	:	3 pm, 10.30 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-2D)	:	10.45 am, 6.15 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (H-3D)	:	11.15 am, 6.45 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (H-2D)	:	2.30 pm, 10 pm
Despicable Me 4 (E-3D)	:	10.40 am, 3.20 pm 8 pm, 10.15 pm
Kill (H)	:	12.55 pm, 5.35 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob: 9606976757

Kalki 2898 AD (Te-2D)	:	9.55 am
Kalki 2898 AD (K-2D)	:	10.55 am, 2.40 pm 6.25 pm, 10.10 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-3D)	:	11.15 am, 6.45 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (H-3D)	:	3 pm, 10.30 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Ma)	:	10.20 pm
Despicable me 4 (E-3D)	:	10.05 am, 12.20 pm, 5 pm, 7.15 pm
Bisi-Bisi Ice-Cream (K)	:	1.40 pm
Kill (H)	:	2.35 pm, 9.30 pm
Jigar (K)	:	4.35 pm
Maharaja (Ta)	:	7.15 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 10)

- **Industrial Extension Cottage (Indext-C), Government of Gujarat:** 'Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav,' JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal, Mysuru, **up to 8.30 pm.**
- **Sahara Handicraft and Handloom Association:** Handicraft and Handloom Expo, Bharat Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind old DC's office, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Noopura Kalaavidaru, Samskrutika Trust and Kannada and Culture Department:** 'Mysuru Nrutya Guru Paramparaa' — A three-day Dance Festival, *Mysuru Baani Bharatanatyam* performance by disciples of Vidushi Vidya Ravishankar of Bengaluru in memory of *Padma Bhushan* Dr. K. Venkatalakshmamma, accompanied by Vidushis Vidya Ravishankar and Sindhu Acharya on Natuvanga, Vidushi Bharati Venugopal on vocal, Vidwan R. Dasappa on mridanga and Vidwan M.R. Srikanth on violin, **6 pm;** *Pandanallur* style dance performance by Vidushi Dr. Kripa Phadke in memory of Natyacharya K. Muralidhar Rao, accompanied by her daughter Vidushi Pooja Sugama, Vidushi Sameeksha on vocal, Vidwan Vikram Bharadwaj on mridanga and Vidwan P. Samruddha on flute, Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **7.15 pm.**
- **Bhavasara Kshatriya Sri Chamundeshwari Seva Samiti, Kuvempunagar:** Sri Chamundeshwari Ammanavara Puja Mahotsava, Anna Santharpane, **12 noon;** Rendition of devaranama & devotional songs by P. Yashoda Satyaranayana Sulakhe & troupe of Swaranjali Music School, Temple premises, Kuvempunagar **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 11)

- **Sri Chandramoulishwaraswamy Temple, V.V. Mohalla:** 82nd Jayantyotsava and 20th Brahmotsava Programme, Subramanya Homa, Temple premises, **9 am.**
- **Sree Kalanikethana School Art:** Mandala Art Expo by Foundation and BVA students, Sri Kalanikethana Art Gallery, CA-15, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **10 am to 4 pm.** [Mob: 9972005778 or 97429-18181]
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- **Bhavasara Kshatriya Sri Chamundeshwari Seva Samiti, Kuvempunagar:** Sri Chamundeshwari Ammanavara Puja Mahotsava, Sri Amba Bhavani Deviya Mahagondali Puja, Temple premises, Kuvempunagar, **10.30 am;** Immersion of the Goddess idol in River Cauvery near Nimishambha Temple in Srirangapatna, **5 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Special program of Taala Maddale Yakshagana, a sequence from Mahabharata 'Shalya Sakya,' Himmela: Bhagavataru - Siribagilu Ramakrishna Maiya; Maddale - Avinash Baipadittaya; Chande - Jagannivasa Rao; Artistes: Shalya 1 - Sannambala Visweswara Bhat; Shalya 2 - Sankadagundi Ganapati Bhat; Duryodhana - Radhakrishna Kalchar; Karna - Sarpangala Eshwara Bhat, Ganabharathi's Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Noopura Kalaavidaru, Samskrutika Trust and Kannada and Culture Department:** 'Mysuru Nrutya Guru Paramparaa' — dance performance (Mugur Style) in memory of Natyacharya K.B. Madhavarao by disciples of Vidwan Ramakrishna Kodancha of Udupi, accompanied by Vidwan Ramakrishna Kodancha on Natuvanga, Vidwan Madhur Balasubramanya and M.Jyotirao on vocal, Vidwan M.R. Hanumantharaju on mridanga and Vidwan H.S. Tandavamurthy on violin, **6 pm;** Dance performance in memory of Natyacharya T.N. Somashekar by disciples of Vidushi Srilakshmi Kumar, accompanied by Vidushi Srilakshmi Kumar on Natuvanga, Vidushi C.S. Lakshmi on vocal, Vidwan M.R. Hanumantharaju on mridanga and Vidwan H.S. Tandavamurthy on violin, Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **7.15 pm.**

Vocal Concert at Rama Mandir

S.K. Hrishikesh Bharadwaj

Mysuru, July 10- Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru, has organised a vocal concert by S.K. Hrishikesh Bharadwaj from Bengaluru, at Sri Rama Mandir, Jayanagar, Mysuru, on July 12 at 6 pm.

Instrumental support will be provided by Prithvi Bhaskar, disciple of Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy, on violin, Vid. B.J. Shrinivas, disciple of Vid. H.S. Sudheendra, on mridanga and Dheemantha Bhatta, disciple of Vid. Surali Ganeshamurthy and Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar, on ghata.

Artiste's Profile: Hrishikesh comes from a family deep rooted in traditional values. He had his early music training from Vidwans/Vidushis Ramya, Venkateshamurthy and Sharada V. Shyam and continued further under B.N.S. Murali and Venkataraghavan.

Since 2016, he is under the tutelage of Vid. T.S. Pattabhirama Pandit under Gurukula System. He is a recipient of CCRT scholarship from Government of India and has proven his talent in many prestigious platforms. He is also trained in mridanga by Vid. Sathyakumar.

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